

PRAYER CONCERNS - Please call the church office 843.757.3351 to add or remove names.

Daniel Alba	Nancy Guerry	Tom Shelley
Barbara Allen	David Hoffman	Bill Smith
Ken Barden	Vera Jones	Linda Allen Smith
Lois Barton	Pat Kirkland	Ed Stanley
Bill Braden	Paul Laughlin	Jackie Tuohig
Jason Brown	Judy McDonald	Jeanne VanBuskirk
Patti Bruner	Chip Mikell	Steve VanHorn
Krystal Buck	Everett Miller	Judy Walden
Laura Crim	Mackenzie Orth	Joe Walter
David De Paolis	Les Parry	Linda Waugh
Elizabeth Duncan	Megan Phelps	Joan Wortman
Larry Duncan	Erich Schmid	Tim Wyld
Donna & Karl Fiero	Marilyn Schmid	

FLOOD RELIEF IN KENTUCKY—UMCOR is assisting with flood relief in Kentucky. If you would like to help, please make your check payable to BUMC with UMCOR/Kentucky on the memo line. If you give online, choose Designated Giving, United Methodist Committee on Relief, Advance 901670: US Disasters. Thank you.



MIRACLE JARS – The **July Miracle Jar** donations for: “Christmas at Epworth” amounted to **\$924**. Thank you for your generosity!
The **August Miracle Jar** will go to **GREATER BLUFFTON JASPER VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE** to provide health care for our neighbors in need. **Checks** may be written to **BUMC** with “miracle jar” on the memo line. Thank you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY – Hot summer time, vacations and family visits, lazy days and warm nights...life goes on even when you are in the midst of a crisis. Stephen Ministers don’t take a vacation when it comes to serving you. If you need someone to be with you and confidentially support you, contact Mary Ellen Parks, maryellen.parks@gmail.com, 843.368.1852, Bill Stutesman, 214.435.0243; bstutesman22@gmail.com or Pastor Scarlett, 843.907.5389.

NEW RINGERS NEEDED – Our handbell choir is currently looking for new ringers to join us this fall. Have you rung in a bell choir before? We'd love to have you! Are you new to bell ringing but can read sheet music? We'd love to teach you! Rehearsals are Mondays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Contact Nancy Osgood at njcosgood@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Do you have an hour weekly on Thursdays? Bulletin Folding Fun will happen on Thursdays at 1:00 PM in conference room #2. One hour will make a big impact. Hope to see you **Thursday, August 11th at 1:00 PM.**



BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 1853-2022, 169 years

Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve – A “Stephen Ministry” Church
“The Mission of BUMC is to make disciples for Jesus Christ
by sharing our loving relationship with Him

through all our actions in worship, nurture, education, evangelism and outreach.”

August 7, 2022 — 9th Sunday after Pentecost – Color Green

Rev. Scarlett Hester, Pastor; 1.843.907.5389; pastor@blufftonumc.org
Laurel Phipps, Director of Christian Education; education@blufftonumc.org
Keeley DiMartino, Director of Music Ministry; musicministry@blufftonumc.org
Beth Corry, Organist/Pianist/Accompanist; corrymusic@yahoo.com

Scheduled Meetings

Sunday 08/07	8:30 & 11:00 AM	Worship Services w/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 08/07	9:45 AM	Outside Worship w/Communion	Annex
Sunday 08/07	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conf Rm #1
Monday 08/08	9:00 AM	Prayer meeting	Zoom
Monday 08/08	3:00 PM	Staff Retreat	Savannah
Tuesday 08/09	ALL DAY	Staff Retreat	Savannah
Wednesday 08/10	After Lunch	Staff Returning from Retreat	Bluffton
Thursday 08/11	9 AM -12 PM	Busy Bees	Outside/inside
Thursday 08/11	9:00 AM	Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 08/14	8:30 & 11:00 AM	Worship Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 08/14	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conf Rm #1
Sunday 08/14	10:00 AM	Quakers meeting	Annex
Sunday 08/14	4:00 PM	Back to School Blessing	Outside

Office hours Mon – Thurs 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Mailing address: Bluffton UMC, PO Box 368, Bluffton SC 29910 – Tel: 843.757.3351

NURSERY CARE IS PROVIDED 8:15 AM – 12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY
HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES and LARGE PRINT HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE in the narthex.

A/V Operator: Brian Osgood

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General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,300: **July 31st – Offering – \$8,405.**
Atten: 8:30 – 45; 11:00 - 97; Adult SS: 4; Kid’s Church: 5; Nursery: 0; Total: 151



WAYS TO “STAY CONNECTED” Join us for worship service on Sunday in-person at 8:30 & 11:00 AM and online at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/>



Join us on Facebook during the week for inspirational posts & Pastor Scarlett will be live each Wednesday at 10 AM <https://www.facebook.com/BlufftonUMC>

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

(The sound of the chimes announces the beginning of worship. During the Candle Lighting and Prelude, please keep silence to prepare for worship of God.)

PRELUDE & Candle Lighting *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* Phillip Barnette McIntyre, arr.
(African American Spiritual)
Beth Corry, organist

INVOCATION

Almighty God, "I am weak, but thou art strong, Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close with Thee. Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to Thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be." Come, Lord Jesus, gather us close that we will have courage to go in your name. Amen. The Faith We Sing #2158

*HYMN UMH No. 77 *How Great Thou Art*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH/THE APOSTLES' CREED – UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Glory be to the Father* MEINEKE

OFFERTORY *Sarabande* S. Drummond Wolff, arr.
Beth Corry, organist

*DOXOLOGY No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Keeley DiMartino
Children will remain in worship to receive communion with their families.

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 30:24-28; Jeremiah 8:20 Dian Gamble (8:30)
Pew Bible page 1032, 1188 Sara Jenkins (11:00)

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Was Glad* by Joseph M. Martin
Summer Choir – Beth Corry, accompanist

SERMON Rev. Scarlett Hester

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedient, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sharing of the Bread and Cup

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN UMH No. 580 *Lead On, O King Eternal*
(The Altar is open for a time of prayer.)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Pisgah* (African American Spiritual) Dale Wood, arr.
Beth Corry, organist

*Please stand as able.

FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Jennie & Dick Smith**
In honor & celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary!

Birthdays

Anniversaries

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| 08/07 – Jan Urbanski | 08/09 – Pat & Greg Crews |
| 08/09 – Cathy Kilday | 08/09 – Jen & Dick Smith |
| 08/10 – Phillip Court (teen), Sydney Snow, (child) | 08/11 – Paula & Pat Kirkland |
| Jeanne VanBuskirk | 08/11 – Jody & Ric Snow |
| 08/12 – Allen Connell | 08/12 – Beth & Josh Simpson |
| 08/13 – Sandy Wooster | 08/13 – Jay & Warren Graves |
| 08/14 – Mike Herzog | 08/14 – Pam & Terry Hannock |

Join your Mission Committee in the fellowship hall on
August 21 after each service for
BRUNCH, GAMES, PRIZES, FUN, LAUGHTER
and a celebration of
GOD'S GLORIOUS CREATION OF WATER



Bring a few one-dollar bills to "vote" for the person who will
KISSTHEPIG

Bart, the pig, is getting his lips ready!! Will it be Scarlett, Laurel, Keeley, or Beth?

(All funds used for voting will be donated to Water Mission International to assist in their mission to "design, build, and implement safe water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions.")



For more information or to register, visit
www.WalkForWater.com/beaufortco
Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 - 9 am
Wright Family Park
111 Calhoun St. Bluffton, SC
Bluffton United Methodist Team:
Wade in the Water Walkers

MENU

Quiche ham/green onion/cheddar
or
spinach/mushroom/onion/Swiss

cheesy hash brown potatoes
sausage patties
praline bacon

biscuits/butter/jelly
orange/cranberry muffins
blueberry muffins
cinnamon pecan coffee cake
fresh fruit with orange juice &
honey glaze

sunrise mocktail
coffee with assorted flavorings

**BACK TO
SCHOOL
BACK TO
CHURCH
BACK TO
LIFE!**

JOIN US

Back to School Family Night
on August 14 at 4 PM

COME LEARN ABOUT KIDS' PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE
CHURCH BEGINNING AUGUST 21.

RECEIVE A BLESSING FROM PASTOR SCARLETT TO START THE
SCHOOL YEAR. PLAY RELAY GAMES, HAVE A JUMP IN THE
BOUNCY HOUSE, AND GET SOME AWESOME SUPPLIES FOR
SCHOOL! DON'T FORGET TO BRING A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR!



**RUMMAGE
SALE**

*Come Rain or
Shine, Inside
Fellowship Hall*

September 8th (noon-5:00pm)
September 10th (8:00am-noon) and
September 11th (between services)

We are accepting donations of clean items in good condition for the Rummage Sale. Sorry, but we are **unable to accept** large furniture items, machinery, clothing, or electronic items.

Items for the sale may be brought to Fellowship Hall beginning September 4th. Donations may be dropped off at the church between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm on September 5th, 6th, and 7th. Signs will be posted where to leave them. See what "goodies" you have taking up valuable space in your closets, attics, garages or storage units that could go to a greater good. The times on September 8th coincide with our weekly Farmer's Market, which is always a fun time. **All are invited, so bring your friends and neighbors.**

*Proceeds will be distributed to local nonprofit organizations
benefiting women, children, youth and families.*